

National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) – Ongoing/Continuing Projects

NEJAC's Ongoing Projects Continuing into FY 2000 (Provide Advice and Recommendations (A&R))	Which Sub Committee is Working on the Project	Project's Estimated Completion Date	Form of Advice	Agency Strategic Plan Category Number
Advise EPA in gaining grassroots support to encourage states and tribes to implement fish monitoring and fish advisories	Air & Water	4 - 6 months 2000/ 2 nd quarter	White paper	2 ; 7
Advise EPA on issues surrounding cumulative effects of permitting of multiple facilities and cross media (air & water) - to understand the full ramifications of permitting	Air & Water	TBD	Report	2 ; 7 ; 8
Update of guidance document addressing communicating risk of fish consumption	Air & Water	ongoing	Recommendations	2 ; 7
Urban Air Toxics Strategy	Air & Water	TBD	Report	1 ; 4 ; 7
Clean Air Act Permitting cumulative risk considerations	Air & Water	TBD	Report	1 ; 2 ; 7
Implementing the Clean Air Act Indian Country - building Tribal Capacity	Air & Water	TBD	TBD	1 ; 2 ; 4 ; 7
National Air Toxics Assessments (NATA) Develop a plan for monitoring and networking among states and informational tools to identify toxic hot spots in EJ communities	Air & Water	TBD	TBD	1 ; 4 ; 7 ; 8

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Monitor EPA regional enforcement records and encourage more vigorous enforcement approach	Enforcement	TBD	TBD	7 ; 8 ; 9
Incorporate supplemental environmental projects (SEPs) routinely into enforcement settlements.	Enforcement	TBD	Letter report	7 ; 8 ; 9
Resolutions to encourage states to capture the economic benefit of environmental violations in enforcement actions	Enforcement	TBD	Recommendations	7 ; 8 ; 9
Tools to provide states with mechanisms to infuse environmental justice into enforcement programs	Enforcement	TBD	Recommendations	7 ; 8 ; 9
New regulation and statutory revisions to expand citizen suit opportunities.	Enforcement	TBD	Letter of recommendations	7 ; 8 ; 9
Community Based Assessment Decision Tree Framework	Health & Research	TBD	Report	7 ; 8
Assess the methodology employed by EPA for the determination of disproportionately effected communities	Health & Research	TBD	White paper	7 ; 8
Indigenous People Strategic Plan	Indigenous Peoples	October 1999	Planning document	10

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Guide on Consultation and Collaboration with Tribal Governments and the Public Participation of Indigenous Groups and Tribal Citizens	Indigenous Peoples	November 1999	Recommended Guide	2 ; 4 ; 10
Water Quality Standards and Subsistence in Indian Country (mercury contamination)	Indigenous Peoples	March 2000	Recommendations	2 ; 3 ; 7 ; 8
Consideration of Incorporating EJ principles into Tribal Environmental Program	Indigenous People	May 2000	Brochure Recommendations	7
Environmental Justice issues on the U.S.- Mexico Border	International	September 1999	Recommendations	6 ; 7
Waste Transfer Stations	Waste/Facility/Siting	December 1999 (6 months)	Report	5 ; 7
Socioeconomic Hazardous Waste Siting Brochures (2)	Waste/Facility/Siting	April 2000 (1 yr.)	Brochure	5 ; 7
Implementing the ASTM Brownfield Standard	Waste/Facility/Siting	TBD (2 yrs)	Report	5 ; 7
Developing selection criteria for Recycling Superfund Sites	Waste/Facility/Siting	TBD	Letter report	5 ; 6 ; 7
7 pre-selected Pilots for Recycling Superfund Sites	Waste/Facility/Siting	September 1999	Report	5 ; 7
Total of 50 Pilots for Recycling Superfund Sites	Waste/Facility/Siting	TBD	TBD	5 ; 7

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Identify the appropriate role for the federal government and its interaction with local land use practices.	Waste/Facility/Siting	2001	TBD	5 ; 7
Superfund Relocation	Waste/Facility/Siting	2000	Recommendations	5 ; 7